

HOUSE BILL No. 1635

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-27-1-16.

Synopsis: Orders for home health services. Adds advanced practice nurses to the list of providers from whom a licensed home health agency may accept written orders for home health services.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-27-1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 16. (a) A licensed home
3 health agency may accept written orders for home health services from
4 a physician, a dentist, a chiropractor, a podiatrist, ~~or~~ an optometrist, **or**
5 **an advanced practice nurse** licensed in Indiana or any other state. If
6 the physician, dentist, chiropractor, podiatrist, ~~or~~ optometrist, **or**
7 **advanced practice nurse** is licensed in a state other than Indiana, the
8 home health agency shall take reasonable immediate steps to determine
9 that:
10 (1) the order complies with the laws of the state where the order
11 originated; and
12 (2) the individual who issued the order examined the patient and
13 is licensed to practice in that state.
14 (b) All orders issued by a physician, a dentist, a chiropractor, a
15 podiatrist, ~~or~~ an optometrist, **or an advanced practice nurse** for home
16 health services:
17 (1) must meet the same requirements whether the order originates



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- 1 in Indiana or another state; and
- 2 (2) from another state may not exceed the authority allowed under
- 3 orders from the same profession in Indiana under IC 25.

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